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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

Leyson 7029

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of
Matthew Grady McGoff, et al.
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/27331
Int'l Filing Date of 04 October 2000
Entitled: PROCESS FOR
PREPARING A FOAM
COMPONENT

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James H. HarkerPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 to 15 and insert therefor new Claims 16 to 32 as follows.

16. A process for preparing a foam component, said process comprising the steps of extruding a viscous mixture through an aperture of a rotating extrusion plate, onto a receiving surface; wherein a gas is incorporated into said viscous mixture either prior to, simultaneous to, or subsequent to, extrusion of said viscous mixture through said aperture.

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